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I.C.P.O. (Islands, Castles & Portable Operations)
Operations are listed by start date

09/15/2002: Robert EA8/F6BED, Gérard EA8/F5YD, and Roger EA8/F6BDE will be active from several of the Canary Islands (AF-004) between September 15th and 27th. Their schedule is as follows: September 16-18 from Hierro island (DIE reference S-015 for the Spanish Islands award), September 20-23 from La Gomera (DIE S-014) and September 25-27 from Tenerife (DIE S-012). QSL via home calls, direct or through the French REF bureau. [tnx F6BDE]

09/15/2002: Shin, JI1CYX, reports that he will be active as KJ1C/KH0 from Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086) September 15th to 18th. He will be active on 30-10 metres CW and SSB with 100 watts and dipoles. QSL via JI1CYX (Ota Shin-ichi, 5-23-46 Mori, Isogo, Yokohama, 235-0023 Japan). [tnx JI1CYX]

09/15/2002: YL operators Elizabeth/VE7YL (CW), June/VK4SJ, Mio/JR3MVF, Raija/SM0HNV and Gwen/VK3DYL will operate as VK9YL from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) September 15th to 29th. QSL to VK3DYL (Gwen Tilson, 3 Gould Court, Mt. Waverley, Victoria 3149, Australia) either direct with SAE and sufficient return postage or via the VK3 Bureau. Any direct cards received without the above will be returned via the Bureau.

09/16/2002: Robert EA8/F6BED, Gérard EA8/F5YD, and Roger EA8/F6BDE will be active, September 16th to 18th, from Hierro island (AF-004, DIE S-015). QSL via home calls, direct or through the French REF bureau. [tnx F6BDE]

09/17/2002: Roby, IZ1CYN, reports he will be active from Pantelleria (AF-014) between September 17th and 23rd as IH9/IZ1CYN. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [tnx IZ1CYN]

09/17/2002: Knud, OZ2ZB/p, will be active September 17th to 28th from several Danish Islands, for the Danish Island Award. September 17th from Store Rotholm Island (JY-013, Not IOTA), 08:00 to 09:00 UTC. September 27th from Hirsholm Island (NJ-009, EU-171) and lighthouse (ARLHS DEN 067 / DLS 013), 18:00 to 19:00 UTC. September 28th from Laesoe (NK-003, EU-088), 06:00 to 08:00 UTC; Borfeld (NK-006, EU-088), 10:00 UTC to 11:00 UTC; and Soendre Roenner (NK-007, EU-088), 14:00 UTC to 15:00 UTC. Knud may also activate a few more islands in the NK group depending on weather and time. Bands will be 20 and 15 meters, around xx.260 MHz. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [tnx OZ2ZB]

09/18/2002: Luke, ON4BB, Rene, ON5KH, and Bill, ON5JE, will be active September 18th to 30th from Zakynthos (EU-052). They plan to operate as SV8/homecall on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau.

09/19/2002: Hans, DL1YFF, and Jochen, DH8IJ, will be active September 19th to 22nd from the Island of Helgoland (EU-127) as homecall/p. Operation will be SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK. QSL via their home calls, direct or bureau.

09/19/2002: Jakob, OZ7AEI/p will be active September 19th from the IOTA EU-172 group activating several Danish Islands, good for the Danish Islands award. He plans to be QRV from: Thurso (FY-016), Tasinge (FY-015), Sio (FY-021), Langeland (FY-019), Helnas (FY-024) and Fyn (FY-001). He will start in the morning, on or about the IOTA frequencies on 40, 20 and 15 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [tnx OZ7AEI]

09/19/2002: Phil, G4OBK, will be active September 19th to October 1st as SV5/G4OBK from Kos Island (EU-001) in the Dodecanese. He expects to be QRV for a few hours most days, and to operate on 10-40 metres CW, RTTY, PSK31 and maybe a little SSB. He might operate for a limited time during the CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest to give out a multiplier. QSL via home call either direct or trhough the bureau.

09/20/2002: The JARL Kansai group will be active from Sri Lanka (AS-003) September 20th to 25th. Operation will be on 160 through 10 meters, including the WARC bands, SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV. JA3ART (4S7GGG), JA3CHS (4S7CHG), JA3DBD (4S7DBG), JA3HXJ (4S7YHG), JA3UJR (4S7UJG), JH3FAR (4S7FAG), JH3GXF (4S7GXG), JH3IJY (4S7IJG), JM3INF (4S7YJG) and JR3QHQ (4S7QHG), plus 7J3AOZ, 7K1MAG, JA3ARJ, JA3CF JA3GLU, JA5BM, JA5FDI, JA5GSG, JE3RZT, JF3NIM, JG3FPN, JG3JKG, JH3LSS, JH3VEJ, JN4QIN and JR3OCS. QSL all calls via JR3QHQ (Toru Tanaka, 3-6-14 Jonan, Ikeda Osake 5630025, Japan), or via the JARL bureau. [tnx JI6KVR]

09/20/2002: Robert EA8/F6BED, Gerard EA8/F5YD, and Roger EA8/F6BDE will be active, September 20th to 23rd from La Gomera Island (AF-004, DIE S-014). QSL via home calls, direct or through the French REF bureau. [tnx F6BDE]

09/20/2002: Sasi JA1KJW/1, Yama JJ1JGI/1, Mitsu 7N4AGB/1 and Hiro 7N4TCG/1 will operate (on 80-6 metres CW and SSB) from Sado Island (AS-117) between September 20th and 24th. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau.[tnx 425 DXN]

09/20/2002: Take, JI3DST/8, will once again be active September 20 to 23, 2002, from Okushiri Island (AS-147). Look for him on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 40 meters SSB. QSL via JI3DST, Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho Abeno-Ku Osaka-city, Osaka 545-0021, Japan.

09/20/2002: Look for JI5USJ/4 and JI5RPT/4 to be active from Oki Island (AS-041) starting around 12:00 UTC September 20 until around 00:00 UTC September 24, 2002. Operation will be on 160 through 10 meter SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL direct to home calls or via JARL bureau.

09/20/2002: Taka, JR3TVH/8, will be active September 20th to 23rd from Rishiri Island (AS-147). Operation will be on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via JR3TVH direct or via the bureau. [tnx JI6KVR]

09/20/2002: Max/ON5UR, Karel/ON5TN and Wim/ON6NP will be active September 20 to 23, 2002, (on all HF bands and 6 metres) as XU7AUR from Koh Poah (AS-133). QSL via ON5UR.

09/21/2002: Jim, G3RTE, and John, G4CVC, are planning to operate from Longstone Island (EU-109) in the Farne Group, depending on weather, September 21st - 22nd. Operating time is limited at present to daylight hours. The call GB4FI will be used on both SSB/CW. QSL via G3SWH. For more information you can contact Jim at g3rte@O2.co.uk . Please remember this operation is very much dependent upon the weather. If unsuccessful then please watch this space for an operation in early 2003.

09/21/2002: IU1DCI will be the call of the special station to be activated during the DCI (Italian Castles Award) Meeting organized by ARI Mondovi' September 21st and 22nd. QSL via ARI bureau.

09/21/2002: Four members of the Magnolia DX Association will be active from Cat Island (NA-082, USI MS002S, Harrison county) betweem September 21st and 22nd. Cat Island is a barrier island located about 12 miles south of Gulfport, MS, in the Mississippi Sound. This is a small scouting trip in preparation for a larger operation from the island by the MDXA in early spring, 2003. They plan to be active on 80 through 10 meters (including the WARC bands) on CW and SSB using the special event callsign K5C. Team members are Bill K5YG, Glenn K2FF, Darryl KD5CQT and Randy W5UE. QSL via K2FF. Also, check out the MDXA Web page at: http://www.mdxa.org . [tnx MDXA]

09/21/2002: A group of operators plan to activate the callsign K8B from grid square EN67 and also activate the Copper Harbor Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-193. The operators of this Brockway Mountain expedition in Keweenaw County, Michigan, are: Rob/NV8V (CW/SSB), John/AB8KO (AM/FM/SSB), Duane/N9SSN (SSB), Renee/N9RK (SSB), Scott/W8UFO (CW/SSB) and Vince/KA8FFM 9CW/SSB). Their goal is to work as many as possible on HF and then work on the VHF-UHF stations. On the HF bands, they will operate on or near the lighthouse frequencies, plus or minus QRM. CW: 1830, 3530, 7030, 14030, 21030 and 28030 kHz; SSB: 1970, 3970, 7270, 14270, 21370 and 28370 kHz; 2m: 144.90 MHz; 6m: 50.145 MHz and 70cm: 432.10 MHz. They will operate/work split on 80/40 meters for Europe stations. Also, they will operate on the WARC bands. Activity will take place between September 21st to 23rd. If the conditions warrant, they could stay an extra day. They now have a Web site with all of the expedition details at: http://members.aol.com/nv8v . QSL via NV8V.

09/21/2002: From September 21st to 30th, 2002, members of the Rio DX Group are planning to be active in the State of Bahia (PY6 Zone), operating near the following mainland lighthouses: 1) Porto Seguro lighthouse, Porto Seguro, Brazil (ARLHS BRA-084); 2) Corumbau lighthouse, Caraiva, Brazil (ARLHS BRA-130); 3) Barreiras do Prado lighthouse, Prado, Brazil (ARLHS BRA-119); and 4) Alcobaca lighthouse, Alcobaca, Brazil (ARLHS BRA-003). Please note: All lighthouses in Brazil are protected and under Brazilian Navy supervision. The access is only allowed by Brazilian Navy. Official permit is on the way to come soon. Operation will be on 160 through 10 meters, SSB and CW, near the usual IOTA and/or ARLHS frequencies. Operators will be Carl PU1NEZ/6, Pete PY1NEW/6, Lima PY1NEZ/6 and Rick PY1VOY/6. QSL via operators instructions, direct (QRZ.com) or bureau. [tnx PY1NEZ]

09/22/2002: The Peconic ARC, W2AMC, will be active from 13:00 UTC September 21st to 20:00 UTC September 22nd to celebrate the Maritime Festival / Lightship Nantucket. Frequencies: 7.270 and 14.270 Mhz. QSL via Peconic ARC, PO Box 113, Peconic, NY 11958. [tnx Peconic ARC]

09/22/2002: Hiro, JA5XAE, will be taking his 2002 DX vacation in Hawaii (OC-019) starting on the Island of Oahu (USI HI-008S) and will be active as KH6/JA5XAE between the period of September 22nd to 26th. He also plans to visit/operate from Waikiki. He will use an IC-706MK2 with an Outbacker OB8 antenna. Activity will be on SSB, RTTY, and CW. Suggested frequencies are: 7007, 7077, 10107 14007, 14087, 14177, 18137, 18087, 21007, 21087, 21277, 24897, 24937, 28007, 28087, 28477 and 50117 kHz. QSL via home call, direct or JARL bureau. [tnx JA5XAE]

09/23/2002: Bernie, F6BLK, will operate (mainly CW with some SSB) as FR/F6BLK from Reunion Island (AF-016) between September 23rd and 29th. QSL

via F6BLK either direct or through the bureau. [tnx F6BLK]

09/24/2002: Babs, DL7AFS, and Lot, DJ7ZG, will start their 2-week activity as C98DC around 24 September from Bazaruto Island (AF-072) in northern Mozambque. They will operate SSB on the usual DX frequencies and will also work RTTY/PSK on 18101 kHz. QSL via DL7AFS. Further information at http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/ . [tnx DJ7ZG]

09/25/2002: Robert EA8/F6BED, Gerard EA8/F5YD, and Roger EA8/F6BDE will be active, September 25th to 27th from Tenerife Island (AF-004, DIE S-012). QSL via home calls, direct or through the French REF bureau. [tnx F6BDE]

09/25/2002: Francois, F5JNE/p, plans to be active September 25th to 26th from Belle Ile (EU 048, DIFM AT-015 for the French Metropolitan Islands Award, Dept 56, DPF 06 - Brittany - for the French Provinces award). He will also try to activate one, or two, of the Bellle Isle Castles. Operation will be on 40 and 20 meters, SSB and CW. Francois says "Other references specially given according to the traffic place on the island": Le Palais - South Pier lighthouse (DPLF PB-269 for the French Onshore Lighthouses Award, ARLHS FRA-342). Fort Sarah Bernhardt (DFCF : 56009 for the French Castles Award) and Port An-Dro Fort (DFCF : 56010). QSL direct or via the French REF bureau. [tnx F5NQL]

09/25/2002: Look for Lee, K1NT, and his xyl Kim to be QRV between September 25th and October 3rd for their Texas Panhandle County Expedition. The counties they plan to be mobile from include: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Foard, Wilbarger, Wichita and Clay. A dry run of their route and mobile operation is planned during early summer. Exact dates have not been determined. The special event callsign K5P has be assigned for their expedition and will be used during the Texas QSO Party 2002 operation. QSL via KW5DX.

09/25/2002: Gerd, DJ4KW/p, and Gisela, DK9GG/p, plan to be QRV on CW and digital modes from Gozo Island (EU-023) between September 26 and October 8, 2002. QSL via home calls.

09/26/2002: Osamu, JA2VUP, will participate in the CQ RJ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 28-29) as AH0B (SOAB) from Saipan (OC-086). He will be there between September 26th to 29th and will concentrate on PSK31 and the WARC bands before the contest. QSL via home call.

09/27/2002: Look for the BI7DX IOTA-expedition team to be active from Weizhou Island (AS-139) which is located in the Gulf of Tongking in South China, between September 27th and October 4th. The team members will come from four provinces of China. The first group of the team members will be Alan/BA1DU, Zhang/BA6AP, Terry/BA7NQ, Liao/BA7QT, Chen/BD7NI, Wu/BD7QY, Li/BG7IEE, Liu/BG7OH, and they will land on the island September 27th. They expect to be active at 0800z. They plan to set up three stations using two Yagis, one vertical antenna and two linear amplifiers. The operations will be on SSB and CW modes on the normal IOTA frequencies from 40-10 meters, including the WARC bands. The second group of operators include Ken/BA1AJ, Jerry/BA1FB, Qin/BA1KA, Fan/BA1RB, Xiang/BD1CC and Liu/BG1DO, and they expect to land on the island October 2nd. The BI7DX team will be QRT on October 4th. QSL via Alan, BA1DU at: P.O.Box 8091, Beijing 100088, China. [tnx OPDX]

09/27/2002: Paul Stampton, VK3KXG, an Amateur Ornithologist has gained permission to travel to Lady Julia Percy Island (OC-new - VK3-Victoria State West Group), a wildlife refuge off the coast of Victoria in Southern Australia to undertake some scientific studies between September 27th and 30th. He has invited a small group of amateurs including Tom Marlowe VK3ZZ and Peter Forbes VK3QI along to help with his scientific work and to activate the island. This island is part of a previously un-activated IOTA group. It will be a rare activation due to the closely guarded nature of the wildlife refuge and the harsh environment, which includes encircling 30-40m high cliffs and thousands of seals and seabirds! The operation will be CW/SSB on most HF bands on the usual IOTA frequencies. It is intended that two stations will be in operation 18hrs a day with a special callsign to be disclosed on arrival. The above scheduled date is subject to change due to wind conditions which can make access to the island by boat very difficult. Please remember that the scientific work is the number one priority, with the ham radio operation being secondary. QSL direct only to QSL manager VK3KXG via address on QRZ.com (Paul Stampton, 69-71 Brown Street, Leongatha, Victoria, Australia 3953.

09/28/2002: JQ1QFO/1 and 7N1NAI/1 will be active September 28th and 29th from Hachijo Islands (AS-043). Operation will be on 20, 10 and 6 meters, CW and SSB. QSL direct to home calls, or via the JARL QSL bureau. [tnx JI6KVR]

09/28/2002: Dean, 8P6SH, will be active as 8P2K, from Barbados (NA-021), in the CQ/RJ Worldwide DX contest (September 28-29th) possibly as a Single Op/All Band or Single Op/Single Band (15 meters) entry. QSL via KU9C.

09/28/2002: Osamu, JA2VUP, will be active as AH0B, from Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086), in the CQ/RJ Worldwide DX contest (September 28-29th) as a SOAB entry. QSL JA2VUP direct, or via JARL bureau. [tnx JA2VUP]

09/28/2002: Murcia (Costa Blanca & San Vincente) district members Juan EA7GWA, Antonio EA5AJS, Joaquin EA5BK, Paco EA5MA, Miguel EA5EP, Juan EA5GFE, Jose Miguel EA5EEO, Pepe EB5IYB, Abraham EB5GTU, Juan EA5FHK and Paqui EA5GQK to be active September 28th and 29th from Tabarca Island (EU-093, DIE E-006). They will be active from several Castles for the Spanish Castles award. The main callsign will be ED5TII, for operation on the island, active on all bands. They will also be active from Tabarca Isla Castillo (CA-038, MA-037, CA-204) with the call ED5TIC on 80 and 40 meters; Tabarca Isla Monumento (MA-038) with the call ED5TIM on 80 and 40 meters; and Tabarca Island Lighthouse (E-0148) with the call ED5TIF on 80 and 40 meters. QSL via operator's instructions. [tnx F5NQL]

09/28/2002: Robert, N5KO, and others are expected to be active from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) as HC8N in the CQ/RJ Worldwide DX contest (September 28-29th). They will enter as a Multi/Multi category. PLEASE NOTE: HC8N has a new QSL manager as of April 2002. Please QSL via W5UE.

09/28/2002: Jacobo, P40B, plans to be active from Aruba (SA-036) during the CQ/RJ Worldwide DX contest (September 28-29th) as a SOAB entry. QSL via I2MQP. [tnx OPDX]

09/30/2002: Bernie, F6BLK will operate (mainly CW with some SSB) as TO8MZ from Mayotte (AF-027) between September 30th and October 9th. QSL via F6BLK either direct or through the bureau. [tnx F6BLK]

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NOTE: This is a partial listing of I.C.P.O. activities. Please feel welcome to visit my web site for the complete I.C.P.O. calendar.

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